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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,541-C)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Christensen <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.: 09/721,096	)	Examiner: K. Patricia Bex
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Filing Date: November 22, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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For: Removal of Embedding Media from	)	Confirmation No.: 4217
Tissue Samples and Cell Tissue	)	
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Conditioning in Automated Immuno-	)	
histochemical Instrumentation	)	
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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